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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 CALIFORNIA EXPANDED  
11 METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY,  
et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 JAMES A. KLEIN, et al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-0659JLR

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION

16 Before the court is Special Master Mark Walters's report and recommendation on  
17 non-parties Seal4Safti, Inc.; SteelTec Supply, Inc.; Jaroslaw Sydry; and Leszek  
18 Orszulak's (collectively, "Non-Parties") motion to quash certain deposition subpoenas  
19 served by Plaintiff and Counter Defendant California Expanded Metal Company  
20 ("CEMCO") (Mot. to Quash (Dkt. # 210)). (R&R (Dkt. # 211).) Mr. Walters  
21 additionally reviewed CEMCO's request for sanctions and proposed a new briefing  
22 schedule for the contempt proceedings in this case. (*Id.* at 13-14.)

1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f), the court must decide de novo  
2 all objections to the findings of fact or conclusions of law made or recommended by a  
3 special master. Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(3)-(4). Here, no party objects to any of Mr.  
4 Walters's recommendations. (*See* Dkt.; *see also* R&R at 15 (allowing parties to file  
5 objections, if any, no later than March 20, 2021).) The court has reviewed Mr. Walters's  
6 report and recommendation in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f), the  
7 parties' submissions related to the report and recommendation, the relevant portions of  
8 the record, and the applicable law. Having done so, the court finds Mr. Walters's  
9 reasoning persuasive in light of the record and independently reaches the same  
10 conclusions for the reasons articulated by Mr. Walters.

11 Accordingly, the court ADOPTS the report and recommendation in its entirety  
12 (Dkt. # 211) and DENIES Non-Parties' motion to quash (Dkt. # 210), as detailed in Mr.  
13 Walters's report and recommendation. The parties are DIRECTED to meet and confer to  
14 determine the time and reasonable accommodations for the depositions. The court  
15 DECLINES to impose sanctions as requested by CEMCO. The court additionally  
16 ADOPTS the proposed briefing schedule as follows:

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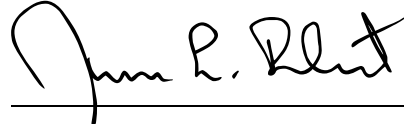
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Event	Date
Filing and Service of Renewed Motion to Initial Proceedings	May 13, 2021 (Noted for the third Friday thereafter consistent with LCR 7(d)(3))
Filing and Service of Motion for Contempt	July 15, 2021 (Noted for the fourth Friday thereafter consistent with LCR 7(d)(3))

Dated this 26th day of March, 2021.



JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge